CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

· Before this Amendment: Claims 1-25.

· After this Amendment: Claims 1, and 3-19.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: Claims 2, and 20-25.

Amended claims: Claims 1 and 13.

New claims: None.

Claims:

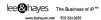
 (Currently Amended) A method for stylizing video, comprising:

performing a spatio-temporal segmentation analysis on the video to identify three dimensional volumes of contiguous pixels having a similar [characteristic] color;

receiving an input identifying a group of the three dimensional volumes; and

identifying the group of three dimensional volumes as a single semantic region.

2. (Canceled)



3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the spatiotemporal segmentation analysis comprises an anisotropic kernel mean shift segmentation procedure.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the input comprises an interactive user input.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the three dimensional volumes of contiguous pixels comprise segments.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the user input comprises outlining a plurality of segments.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the outlining is performed on a number of keyframes of the video, the number of keyframes being fewer than a total number of frames of the video.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein additional segments on frames of the video other than keyframes are identified by determining a relationship of the additional segments to the segments outlined on the keyframes.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the relationship comprises at least a portion of the additional segments being enclosed by one or more of the segments outlined on the keyframes.

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- **10. (Original)** The method of claim 9, wherein the at least a portion comprises at least a majority of pixels of the additional segments.
 - **11. (Original)** The method of claim 1, further comprising applying a stylization to the single semantic region.
- **12. (Original)** The method of claim 11, wherein the stylization comprises a mean shift technique.

13. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for stylizing video, the instructions comprising:

performing a spatio-temporal segmentation analysis on the video to identify three dimensional volumes of contiguous pixels having a similar

[characteristic] color:

receiving an input identifying a group of the three dimensional volumes; and

identifying the group of three dimensional volumes as a single semantic region.

14. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 13, wherein the instructions further comprise deriving a set of edge sheets that represent the surface of the single semantic region and associating the edge sheets with the semantic region.

15. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, further comprising rendering the edge sheets as a curve between the semantic region and another portion of the video.

16. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14. wherein a thickness of the edge sheets is determined based on criteria associated with the single semantic region.

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- **17. (Original)** The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the criteria comprises a position of the edge sheet relative to an arclength of the edge sheet.
- **18. (Original)** The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the criteria comprises a duration of existence of the semantic region in the video.
- **19. (Original)** The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the criteria comprises a movement of the semantic region in the video.

- 20. (Canceled)
- 21. (Canceled)
- 22. (Canceled)
- 23. (Canceled)
- 24. (Canceled)
- 25. (Canceled)

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